



THE DRAGON-FLY

“WHERE can we go today?” asked the Fairy Prince. “There are so many wonderful things to see and know about,” he said. Just then a big Dragon-fly darted toward the water, he was catching a big mosquito for his dinner. “Let us go and talk with him and see where he lives,” he said. Zenna-Mae easily found a soft, fluffy seat in the blossom of a great big water lily, among the pads and cat-tail reeds. She listened to his story and was happy to know that he was her friend; for he told her that he killed a great many of the insects that bite us and poison us with their sting. He said, “I catch them in the air and eat them as I fly.” Many other little friends came out on the lily-pads to listen to the story. With a brush and plain water paint carefully between the lines of the picture and see the colors in the different objects.